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INTERESTING NEWS, VIEWS AND GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK

(By Glenn Guernsey)

New York, May 9.—If the sentiment of the New York City members of the state legislature comes for anything—and the metropolitan sections admittedly have considerable influence in the deliberations of the august body at Albany—Governor Hughes is not likely to be successful in his attempt to secure the passage of an anti-race track gambling bill. There is visible to the nude eye no abatement in the feeling of opposition to the governor's pet measure. The senators and assemblymen will go up to Albany on Monday, for the special session called by the governor in a decidedly sulky mood. The scenes enacted in the assembly chamber on the final day of the regular session, when the name of Hughes was greeted with boos and jeers, will likely be repeated.

Meanwhile, the race tracks out on Long Island continue to attract the usual large crowds and the bookmakers are doing a flourishing business. While it is probable that a majority of the voters of the upstate counties and cities favor a measure to abolish gambling at the tracks, such sentiment is by no means universal in New York. Most New Yorkers in all walks of life, whether or not they are devotees of the sport of kings, look upon race track gambling as a harmless pastime and its abolition as an infringement of personal liberty.

To the casual onlooker whose interest in the matter is purely academic, the viewpoint of the man in the street has much in its favor. Why one class of men should be deprived of the privilege of wagering their money on the ability of a certain horse to get under the wire first, while others may legally bet on whether a specified stock is going up or down, is a distinction beyond my limited comprehension. That, of course, is merely an opinion, with which many wiser men will differ. It is a difference of opinion, as Mark Twain assures us, that is responsible for horse races. There exists considerable doubt

in my mind whether the gambling instinct can be eradicated by legislation. I once knew a man who, deprived of all other methods of winning the fickle goddess, Chance, made wagers with himself on whether he should keep his money or throw it in the stove, incidentally, the stove won.

Canvasback Drama.
Race tracks are not the only amusements to be abolished, if the reformers have their way. A bunch of antiquated ladies gathered in an uptown hotel this week and passed resolutions denouncing moving picture shows as "a menace to the youth of our city" and demanding their extinction.

I presume they meant well. From the vegetarian who demands abstinence from a meat diet to the militant anarchist who would "reform" all kings and presidents with bombs, professional reformers always mean well. But just why and wherefore the canvasback drama and accompanying canned music should be legislated out of existence is another of the things that I fail to understand.

The moving picture business, like all others, has its abuses, but its virtues far surpass the faults. It is estimated that 100,000 people attend the hundreds of New York "nickelodeons" and "world in motion" theaters every day. On the whole they see little that could possibly be positively harmful to morals and a great deal that is highly instructive.

That the motion picture shows have come to stay the reformers may as well consider a settled fact. Some of the best vaudeville theaters in New York have recently abandoned the vaudeville field and are now showing only moving pictures. Many of these houses give elaborate programs, including representations of dramas by great actors, accompanied by spoken or phonographed words and elaborate musical and mechanical effects.

The patron of the picture show sees for a nickel or a dime, a show

that is in many respects far superior to the average vaudeville performance in its startling and entertaining qualities. The nickelodeon has become firmly entrenched in popular fancy as the playhouse of the poor. An attempt to put it out of existence would be unfortunate, if it were not so futile.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.
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"RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS."

Ardmore, Okla., May 9, 1908.
Ardmoreite:

I saw an article in your last issue headed, "Railroad Assessments," wherein is stated that under the Frantz administration the railroads of Oklahoma were assessed at \$5,000 per mile, and under the present administration \$45,000 per mile. It is my opinion that the one was as much too heavy as the other too light, and that both should be condemned by all fair-minded people. The article goes further and makes it appear that Gov. Haskell is slated over this last assessment because certain courtesies were not extended him during his canvass by the railroads. It makes him show a spirit of revenge, and an inclination to oppress corporations. To my mind this feeling on the part of the political head of a new state is reprehensible and I really think some mistake has been made in quoting him. The policy of government should be not to oppress capital, not even to threaten it, in a new undeveloped state like ours. We need many more railroads, factories and people who have money to invest, to settle among us. Will we get them when our governor shows such a spirit of retaliation as is suggested by your article? Our legislature should make such laws that will encourage corporate capital to come into our state. We could have much better left the passenger rate at 2 cents per mile than have cut it to 2 cents. Ardmore has lost the service or will, of two daily trains and accommodations can not be so good in the future. We could stand this, but we can not stand for it to go out to the world that Oklahoma is an oppressor of capital. The cry went up twelve years ago to "turn Texas loose." Texas was not "turned loose" and is set back twenty-five years. Shall the same be said of Oklahoma? There has been some bad legislation passed, but most bills presented that was a result of the selfishness of some of our best business men who sent in petitions against them, has left us in fairly good shape. Right here I would suggest that the people all over the state petition our legislature to pass a law making a state legislator or senator ineligible to any state office for two years after his term expires in the legislature, but eligible to succeed him in that body. Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

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Madill, Okla., May 9.—Hugh and Dalton Scott have been arrested and placed under arrest for perjury in the Bill Moore murder case here this week. Both were placed under bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each. They will be tried at the October term of district court.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by F. J. Ramsey and Hoffman Drug Co. d&w

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